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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), on the basis of informal consultations

Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2002/40 of 19 December 2002, 2003/60 of 25 July 2003, 2005/3 of 31 March 2005, 2005/55 of 21 October 2005, 2006/47 of 28 July 2006, 2007/38 of 4 October 2007, 2008/32 of 25 July 2008, 2009/18 of 29 July 2009 and 2011/2 of 26 April 2011, all on public administration and development,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 50/225 of 19 April 1996, 56/213 of 21 December 2001, 57/277 of 20 December 2002, 58/231 of 23 December 2003, 59/55 of 2 December 2004 and 60/34 of 30 November 2005, all on public administration and development,

Recognizing the work of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in providing policy advice and programmatic guidance to the Economic and Social Council on issues related to governance and public administration in development,

Taking note of the support being provided by the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance to countries on institutional and human resource capacity, development management, electronic and mobile government development, and citizen engagement in the public sector,

Taking note of the discussions held during the tenth session of the Committee on post-conflict and post-disaster countries as well as on social protection for vulnerable populations and having considered the recommendations made therein,

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1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its tenth session[1] and the focus of the Committee on "Local public governance and administration for results: how local public administration should be improved to support the implementation of the internationally agreed development agenda, including the Millennium Development Goals" as the theme of its eleventh session, in 2012;

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to:

(a) Continue to support the development of the United Nations Public Administration Network for partnership-building, knowledge dissemination, and the exchange of knowledge, best practices and lessons learned in the area of public administration;

(b) Continue to develop and promote the United Nations Public Administration Country Studies, which contain analytical and case studies, guidelines and other knowledge-sharing outputs on best practices and lessons learned in governance for development, including for post-conflict countries and countries that face the cumulative effects of successive disasters;

(c) Better publicize the opportunity of the United Nations Public Service Awards, disseminate information on good practices and innovation from the awards and strive to better promote and utilize innovative public administration initiatives, including those identified within the context of the Awards;

(d) Continue to enhance, within existing resources, its support for capacity-building in the public sector, including in human resource development, promoting participatory governance institutions with a view to making public administration more open, transparent, accountable and responsive to citizens in all countries, and use case studies, as appropriate, in capacity-building and training activities, and assess the impact of these case studies;

(e) Continue to assist in analysis, policy options and capacity-building, including for post-conflict countries, particularly on their governance capacities for development;

(f) Continue to provide countries in post-disaster situations with policy advice, capacity-building actions, and tools for engaging citizens, civil society organizations and the private sector in recovery and reconstruction efforts, deepening public accountability and preventing corruption;

(g) Continue activities around the theme of public service delivery and the engagement of citizens in accountability and preventing corruption;

(h) Continue to assist in capacity-building and technical cooperation for e-government, including through the further development of the Measurement and Evaluation Tool for E-Government Readiness;

3. *Encourages* the Committee to focus its efforts to achieve fully developed, consensus-based views and recommendations on issues related to public administration.

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[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2011, Supplement No. 44* (E/2011/44-E/C.16/2011/5).